

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, May 3, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Wojno, Ward, Hune.

Representative Corriveau moved to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 16 and SB 348 before the committee.

SB 16 Thomas Income tax; other; prostate cancer research fund; create.

SB 348 Birkholz Income tax; other; breast cancer research fund act; create.

Senator Patricia Birkholz, sponsor of SB 348, and Senator Samuel Buzz Thomas, sponsor of SB 16, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Amanda Price of Senator Birkholz's office testified in support of SB 348. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Carol Christner of the Karmanos Cancer Institute testified in support of the bills. Ms. Christner also submitted written testimony.

Ivory Morris of the Muskegon County Health Department testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify:

Larry Steckelberg of the Michigan Department of Treasury.
Dana Gill of Wayne State University.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report SB 16 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Gaffney moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 348. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Byrum moved to report SB 348 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Gaffney moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Wojno, Ward, and Hune. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
House Health Policy Committee, (517) 373-5795